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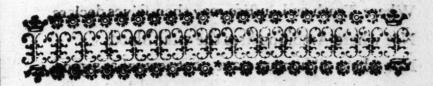
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And o'er the flagrant Vices cease to grieve;

Where Infants scarcely from the

No other Food can Such than Factions Sap;
That Children yet emborn may curse the Wombs.
That teem'd such Apes, and proved not their Tombs,
Injustice, Greeky, oppressive Weight,
Men do betray, and then accuse their Face,
Such Blasphensy abounding ev'ry where,
Who can but Speak, what Mortal can forbear,
Can Church-men stay, where Prelates in a Town?
Let Tub-mentule, and Cloaks control the Gown,
No!

No! to some distant Region I'll repair, Where Truth and Justice may themselves declare. Not where Ambition fires the vital Blood, Nor where all honour crave, but few what's good, Where Vice on Eagles wings immortal flies, Whilst Virtue is no sooner Born but Dyes; Scorn and Contempt is grown its chief support, But Vice the Fav'rite every one does Court ; Who can abstain, when Ministers of God, Are Mock'ry made, nay worry'd thus and rode, Yet fee our Streets thus crowded ev'ry where. With holy Cheats the Murderers of Pray'r; No! I'm resolv'd to quit it, what should !! Do in the Town that have not learnt to Lie. In vain 'twill be, I cann't the Truth difown, Nor flatter Fors, nor youch a thing unknown; I cam't give whining Pedants false applause; to the T Nor Gy Injustice is a righteous Cause; Nor can I yield that Truth is in Non-Cons, But file them Treach'rous, Lawd, deligning ones; Nor think Diffenters Plea of force fo great, ald il- 2 That London Cales never answer'd yet 3 dud and on W Nor cauri fay whatever others think and double of But all their Pleasare only walk of link in am du T to , Yet

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Yet this Inceds must do, be forc'd to Swear and W.
Black's White, White's Black, if I'll live quiet there,
I never could fo far abuse my Wits, A b'ville 1910
To further Villains in their pious Cheats, and Liou
Nothing can bribe Me to abjure my Sense, and I
And praise dull Coxcombs for Impertinence,
Or hear base jargon stil'd a heav'nly Gift, SHI LA
And lew'd Confessions counted holy Shrift, and al
Hear wretched Cant cry'd up for godly Strains, A
And Paradoxes Puzzle human Brains; and vandall
I cann't forbear, but just Resentment show, if I A
And ope the Fountain whence these Vices flow;
Then Satyr first in Salters-Hall furvey,
The grand Cabal drawn up in Bold array, we would
With Tolleration arm'd, refolv'd to wage, and o'l
Fresh War with Heav'n, and shew Fanatick Rage;
Like as the fallen Angels once had done warm to I
Oppose the Father, now will they the Son;
Deifts did ne'er in fuch Retfection Reign, de ve fied
Now God as well as Man they dare Artaign ; 1700
Each ran as Chance did guide to fer cat Poff, son I
And all to pattern Hells Example books of T
Old Crommeles Trophes sthey recall to mind, InA
And with new Blasphemy's their courage grind;
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When foon the Ignominious Throng agree, aid to ? Plack's White Continue Subreta Constitution of the State of the Continue of th With rally'd Arms they try, the Troops divide, 11 Bold as Agean who great love delith v rolling of This particular Helland that with Heaven does fide Satan advancid; and first the Onset made, is no bal And Hells Chaotick Flag, hie forth difplay'd; 10 Inflam'd with Ire phismark of Sovneign Sway, a A And jarring Sounds prelude the desadulteray ; H His fiery Darts in flaming wollies flew, robarn In A And ftraight the adverse Legions back withdraw; More they advanced, the more they fill garaway, Least they to darkness fell a ranguish'd Prey; IT Nature was shockt, it made her Vifage change, IT To hear Fanatick! Zeal appear for frange, 10 T dri W Amaz'd She food, her Face was not the fame, or For terrour fruck each Paffion of her Frame; Fearing the vengeance of the Almighty's Red, 999 Cast by their Spears, and owned the Son for God; Coequal with the Father, offspring bright, wolf Pure effluent splendor of Exercial Light as nar don't This heard, and up the Arian Party forung, bank And open Mar thro altheir Hoff was rung ;

And with new Blatchemy's their courses wind

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Th' Apostate Hero's sierce began to weild, The Spirits Sword, and vow'd they ne'er wou'd yield, 'Till Satan reign'd Triumphant in the Field, Armd with Infernal Weapons, Stiff deny, Heav'ns pureft Light coequal Majesty, Firm to erect a Second Babels Tow'r, Disown'd the son of Gods Almighty Pow'r; Searching the Womb of Nature to Support, Eternal Anarchy and Chaos Court; Under impenetrable Darkness Sway, To flun the Road of Light, and loofe their way; Then fafely to fecure his heedless Throng, Whom no Religion ever dwelt among, The Ag'd seducer with obdurate breast, And unrelenting mind, thus hail'd his Gueft; My Friends I wonder not you look fo strange. On this fo fuddain unexpected Change; And ftraight the Rostrum Mounted in the Hall, Where with his deep-tetch'd Sighs he mov'd 'em alla Then trickled from his Eyes dissembled tears, And thus employ'd his Auditorys Ears: I who fo long have fifted and refin'd, The clouded Reason of each hardend Mind:

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I that so long have taught you to despise. These Trinitarian Tenets as gross Lies, All the dark Rules of making so phisms taught; And to perfection many Saints have brought; All Metaphyfick Nicety's have Read, And Ethick precepts confonant have made. To the deep Plots, that Hell and I have laid, Am now deferted by a Hoft of Fools, The Church of Englands Canon over-rules; Let dastard Spirits dread a future State, Such apprehensions shan't our Schemes abate; Furnish't with all Materials fit to raise. A high Superlative of Hellish Praise, I'll flatter, Lie, for Falshood and Deceit, Are Virtues gain the Worlds most high Conceit: These to a Fortune will advance you fure, But Faith and Truth no happiness procure, Truth's the Prelaticks staff to rest upon, But we are firong enough to Walk alone; Truth is a stranger to the dark designs, We'd have prevail in these degen'rate Times; All Faiths are to their own Believers true, 101 only 1 Then persevere in that I've preach'd to you, I can

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I can afford you hopes to feed upon
So still perfift we'll drive the Measures on, work out
For Men that glory now in Reason Use,
By Reasons grown most Subject to abuse,
Uneafy with what God to them affigu'd,
And for redrefs recur to Humankind;
Thus when we've done our Ancestors no shame,
They'll grudge our happy End, and wish the same,
But e're that happen, thro' the love I bear,
To you that now my dear Disciples are,
Will not permit me Sons to let you go,
E're you the Myst'ry of Dissenters know.

With Subtile wit I thought my felf compleat,

For any Mischief sit, or any Cheat;

Of Parentage unknown to London sled,

To shew one Monster more than Affrick bred;

For hither all we Saints for Preachers come,

To this great City, as our Native home;

O! how I joy to tell it, then I took,

Upon my Back the Venerable Cloak,

And learnt the frauds of wise Dissenting Men,

Vow Secrecy I'll tell 'em you again;

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When first the Clock about your shoulder twines: Tho' you were Rakes before, your then Divines; Then learn wherein a holy gefture lyes, Learn first to Walk, and look, and talk precise; And next to fold the Hands, 'tis ufeful found, Still to look forward, leaning on the ground, Not but you now and then may look askaunce, And give a pretty Nymph an am'rous glance; Befure put on a fober Serious Face, It is an outward fign of Inward Grace, I'd have you hold your Heads, could I prevail, Oft' o'er burnt brimstone, that will make you pale, This, with a fullen look's the best of Paint, To make your faces bear the stamp of Saint, All other ways to this is dull and faint; Seldom or never be you feen abroad, And to the People talk of none but God; Own of If you're in Company don't laugh or finile, Least Strangers for your Mirth the Saints revile; But when in Congregation you're at Pray'rs, and ! O Befure Remember that you wring fome Tears; But if your Nature's fuch you cannot Weep, A bruised Onionin your Wiper keep, ried W Or

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Or fome Strong Spirits in a bottle get, Which as occasion Serves, may do the feat; Nor is this all, this will not do alone, Add to these tears a Melancholy Tone; No wond'rous Titles to your Selves assume. Nor on your Learning very much Prefume. Let Ministers or Pastors be your Name, 'Gainst Bishops, Cannons, and the like exclaim; Still take heed t'expound the Scripture letter. Naked as'tis, the Saints approve it better; No flated Forms of pray'r be faid by you. Amuse the People still with something new; Cry up Extemp're Pray'r to be the best, Say Forms are Brats of Mass, a perfect jeft: Infallibility with Rome tho' claim, And with the Papal Chair pronounce the fame: Say in the Pope they Place the Power alone. But you the Saints must claim it ev'ry one; He shall the best Succeed that still pretends, He nothing fays, but what the Spirit lends; For it shall foon be rumourd all abroad, That he's a Saint of Christ a Man of God: When you're in Tub, be all your Sermons plain,

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And of the Peoples Ignorance complain;
Let your great Copy for Expression be
Baxter his Works, or Sidney's Arcady;
Be not to lavish of your Sacred Store,
Least you be forc'd to run too much on score;
Let the first Sermon be almost the next,
And into forty Members Split a Text;
Let Second Sunday be but little More,
Than what was faid the Sunday Week before;
Let one long Head or two, to that be join'd,
And fay you'll fix it on the Peoples Mind;
Yet let your Congregation know no more,
At fix Months end, then what they knew before;
You'll find his Sermons always pass for good;
Who labours most, and least is understood slidillabour
Oft' on your Breafts, your pious Hands display, b. A
And Fools will easy credit all you fay
If you can do it, 'tis a uleful art, and the Suit you the Suit so it is a uleful art, and it is it is a uleful art art are a uleful art art are a uleful ar
To get your Sermons, as your Pray'rs by heart;
But if you cannot in this way confide,
Let Handkerchief your little Note book hide,
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Nor dose the Publick take up half the Art, Which I to you have Promis'd to impart: The private Methods which you ought to use, Te keep those Fools you've got, and more seduce, This is the weighty Work, the holy Trade, That calls for all th'invention of the Head; Whether on Town or Country you attend, To ev'ry part your Emissarys send; Give them their Charge, they ought to ferve their And fay their Pains were gainfully beftow'd Can they but ease some Christians of their Load, Who are oppress'd by publick Common-Pray'r, Service that Scripture no where does aver; Let them go spread themselves all o'er the Town, And learn where any Discontents are grown; Advising Men, by serious grave Converse. All Lets to their Conversion to disperse, But if they cannot, let 'em humbly crave, That you a Visit once or twice Vouchsafe; This granted (if they're wealthy) don't defer, But fix the time and place for him or her; First seem to blame 'em they're so fickle grown, That Dut

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That they for any Chuch will leave their own: Pump 'em and try, what Reasons they can give, For which their Paftor, and their Church they leave, Pretend to clear their doubts, tho' at that time, Secretly charge their Worship with some Crime; Real or feig'd, that matters not, take care. Its fuch as they cann't, you will never clear; Next fev'ral Reasons urge, but chiefly those, For which they first a Separation chose; And then you've nothing more, but to devise, For all its fev'ral Parts great Calumnies, In all their Service find or make great flaws, This place and that do contradict Gods Laws; This pofture's needlefs, That again's defil'd, This fervice fhould be Superstition stilld, Such as the Croffing of the Baptiz'd Child, And kneeling round the Sacramental Board, To ferve the Blood and Body of the Lord, So bowing all to Jefus in the Creed? Strange Dads that undertake the Child to breed; In all those pious ways there Church decree, Say this won't fuit with Gospel Decency, Say, Priest nor Doctrine can religious beBut

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But what is Nurst in your Academie, and good of the Where's new Religions taught for every one, unique And different ways and Paths to Heav'n made known.

Be it the Husband which you've thus decoyed, A Tell him that all his holy Change is word, which Unless the Body do attend the Head, and mass bood Unless that he his Wife from Church persondered T Say, he must judge for her, nor must she go, I ged I To Church, unless that he will have it to award ba A But if it be the Wife, give her first Charge, and odW That the her Duty to her Man discharge; I will will I Teaze him, and never let him quiet take a soil and Till he the Churches trumpery for fake ; of Adams ? Tell her whatever Volumes for him plead, Isan A nA She may, Nay ought to Burn or Sell, not Read; But let her next take Care he often fee, if minor roll The injur'd Poor Diffenters Right'ous Plea A right al Or fuch like Books, which by their Authors were, Penn'd for the Ruin of the Common-Prayir sunns nA And that your Project may the furer move ou ved T Tell her forme senceless Tale of Heav'n above and This done, then firstly charge both him and her, T For For

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For Preaching, Pray'rs and Supper, some what's due,
Between 'em both, at least a Crown of two; now il
Twere hard that he must find their Souls supply: A
Of Heav'nly things, and they their aid deny; and T
This gain'd the House is yours, then come

There oft' Charle is there oft' Under Pretence the young ones must be taught; And if that time should make the Teacher bold, Who of the Daughters ignorance takes hold, And often times designedly declaims, Against the vile debauch'ry Nature frames, from toy And in his Satyrs cunningly difplays, But vifit them What arts lowd Gamesters use, their Lust to Raise; Till he at last has buzz'd into her Ears, went woll Lectures of Luft, instead of private Pray'rs, and aid And he begins to kifs her, tells her too, gor stey bal Nature as well as Grace must have its due, was 30 Tells her that God Almighty has defigned, 2001 A Joys for the Body, equal with the mind; And urges Nature might direct the way, in a flaupa A And chides the Innocent for her delay; Affures her 'tis no Sin, if out of Zeal,

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She lets her holy Teacher take a Meal; If won; the Cobweb falvos you can fpin, At any time will hide a Brothers Sin; Then if fhe's Rich, she's yours by meer constraint, Else let some Convert have the Virgin Saint; And you from holy Tub, in Whining Lays, Sing to the Cully chaft Clotildas praise, Nay make your Confecrated Bagpipe roar, To make a meer Lucretia of your Whore, Thus with your Art the Rich the whealthy ply. The rest will follow of Necesity; Yet must you not the Poorest Wretch distain, But visit them when fickly or in pain; Kindly advise them, let who will be their, How they for Heav'n a certain course may steer This often times successful proves to be, And gets repute of great Humility, Oft' have I known, for I these ways have play'd, A brace of Converts at a vifit made: But if you find, they've any hoarded Pelf, Request a gift to God, that is your felf, They'll bribe with presents, or if presents fail, With direful Vengence all the House affail,

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Pronounce Damnation Roundly in their Ears. If not their wealth, to draw away their Tears; When to a wealthy Brothers House you go, Hint that affurance may be had below; Tell fuch they should their own Condition try, To learn how fair their Souls for Heaven lye; Tell 'em that Bosom-lusts and darling Crimes. He must forsake, that future blis designs; Tho' this feems hard, they must not be dismay'd, He that performs it, will be roundly pay'd, Offer your fuccour if they will but tell, Where they most prevalent Temptations feel; If they love Whores, be you not too fevere, Least you should force them into dull dispair, He'll glib the Case, and let him know most sure. A flight Repentance will effect a Cure : But if you can perswade him let it be. Only th' effect of Mans in firmity; But this or some such like offensive flaw, May ferve to keep the easy fool in awe, Then no need fear, the Bounty of his purfe, de de la Say you'll divulge it, if he won't disburse; Exert your Pow'r, fay 'tis deriv'd from God, And

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And cause the Fool to Tremble at your Nod;
His House, his Coin, his all's at your Command,
If you in need at any time should stand;
Thus have I had some scores upon my Scrowls,
I've dreind their Cossers, if not sav'd their Souls.

To seem how the chair Study for Heavy

Yet you must gravely damn the Sin of Lust, And fay that Pox and Clap fhow God is just; To warn your Flock and keep them Chaft and pure. Least they such heavy judgments should endure; Say, those are scourges God in mercy sends, To his dear Sons, whom he for Heav'n intends; The Flux is only his Paternal Rod, The fanctify'd affliction of their God, Tis but a mean s for holy Saints to fee, Gods bounty to them in their mifery; But oh! of Whoredom you'd not guilty be For all the Treasures of the Earth and Sea Tho full as just might Leach rous Aretine, Against immodest Women Cant and whine, Or bloody Jesuits fost Compassion Teach, and I Or pious Nell against Rebellion Preach: And if at any time you chance to there, I move star ? In

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In these Affictions, and a part to bear, And from the painful Ulcers, Sores, or Boils, Sharp pain you feel, Cry oh these racking Piles. Such torture yields, you'd gladly meet your Pate. In that dark passage to your future state, For then from Grief and pain, you should be free, And dwell among the faintly Pedigree; But still the fad Disaster neer disclose, and Mandail Till down at once your holy Fabrick goes, and old For should the Trump of Fame once leads the news. What fhameful remours dayly she'd distuse, ad all if The fpreading Noise would Multiply around And Eccho's in repeated Eccho's Sound To scandalize us Saints, whom Heaven knows, Are on this Earthly stage, its greatest Foes. A Good flie what's the finish worfe with father Le :*

For Av'rice, Pride, Contention, what it will,
All must be gently, Nicely handled still;
On Avarice the Name of Thrist bestow,
And if he's wisely lewed and jolly too,
Then for a cheerful Christian he shall go;
So if he's full of Pride and haughty grown,
Alass his thoughts from Earth to Heav'n are slown;
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His minding that so much, his Converse there. Makes the good Man unfociable here; mon bank Contention, be to make Mens Knav'ry known Or elfe a good Mans keeping of his own; who doubt But if he's careless caught in tipling holes, and and At Night spends high, and quaffs the jolly Bowls, So that in greafy Coat he often go. Tis his Humility that makes him for the sale like the He does not think his Body worth his pain, He minds his Inner, not his outward Man; If he be caught when bufie with his Whore, David did that, and Judah worse before; But if unfit to have his reeking Punk, wooded have The Conquer'd Saint be carryed home dead Drunk; And has not breath to call for t'other Pot. Good firs what's that, 'twas worse with Father Lot ; Or elfe in Trance his Soul is march'd abroad, And doubtless now in Heav'n discourses God; If he has run his Merchandize nor pay'd, What Duty Parliament has on it laid, was in his Why fure the King has never half his due, and and he Since others cheat him, he may do it too; If he defrauds his Neighbour, 'tis no wrong, in the ha

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In Case he does not too, their Tribe belong ; Say God will ne'er abet the Wicked Crew, His Bleffings are unto the Right'ous due, It was no stealth, when Ifraels flying Band, Pilferd by fraud the vile Egyptians Land, Which Plainly proves it is no crime at all, If undescry'd we can the Wicked spoil; For Swearing, Lieing, and some dozens more, Alledge good Saints that did the same before; And from them argue that the best of Men, Have been thus guilty of fuch foolish Sin, Those Peccadillos still have venial bin, Still as your Congregations do encreafe, Be fure sheer close, but never peel the Fleece; Look grave, Auftere, still rally at the Crimes, Of other Sects and vices of the times; But still be fure you claw and dawb the Crown, Ply to the Prince that fits upon the Throne, Till you shall find your party Mighty grown, Mighty enough Rebellion to create, And make new Alterations in the State, To tread the haughty Miter in the dust, And from the Throne the Prefent Monarch thrust;

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Then fubored Witness shall his Fame abuse,
And of high Crimes his Majesty accuse,
Such Crimes as once to Charles's charge were laid,
May make the British Throne once more asraid,
Then of no other Satisfaction hear
But having what the Royal Shoulders bear.

And now methinks fill'd with Prophetick Rage, I fee the glory of the Bloody Stage, How the proud Miter and the feeble Crown, Before the bleft Republick tumble down; As 'twas in Days of yore, but oh I rue, When I our ancient tim'rous duliness View; Willing to flew how gentle we could be, We basely mist the happy oppertunity; But if I know you well? I think I do, Those ancient Times shall be out-done by you; When once we've got the manage of the Laws, All shall be Quakers that refift our Cause, I know you fcorn to Sin by Poor retail, Kill by the gret, and glut the jaws of Hell, No dastard Jesuit for Example chuse, Tis poorly cruel all that they e'er use,

Put Hell it self upon the Rack to show,
What Secret arts, its Skilful Devils know,
To torture bodys, and undo their Souls,
And choak the Grottos with religious sholes,
Of pious Vot'rys, of Prelatick Fools;
He said! and straight the young obsequious Fry,
Clap their bold Hands, and three times Euge cry;
Hugg the descending Saint and gravely swear,
That they in endless Secrecy will bear,
And Practice the Advice he did declare.

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